GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines and Minerals - Vigilance - Dr.R.Prathap Reddy, ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram O/o. Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Anakapalli - Adverse press clipping published in Andhra Jyothi Telugu Daily News paper Main edition published on 17.01.2022 under the caption of "Ganulasakha Adhikari Nirvakam" - Detailed Report submitted – Placed under suspension – Revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service– Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 16

Dated:30/01/2023

Read the following:

Ref: 1. G.O.Rt.No.29, Ind.&Com.(Vig.)Dept., dt:11.02.2022.
2. Govt Memo.No.INC01/2/2022-VIG, dt.17.02.2022.
3. From the DMG Lr.No.20995/E1/999, dt.28.10.2022.
4. Minutes of the Review Meeting on suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department held on 13.12.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, Sri R.Prathap Reddy, the then ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram O/o Asst Director of Mines & Geology was placed under suspension for not conducting inspection in the particular quarry lease held by M/s Sree Venkata Sasi Stone Crusher, Prop: Sri G. Sudhakar for Road Metal and Building Stone over an extent of 9.00 Ha in Sy. No.75, of Bowluvda Village, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, even though he has conducted inspections in and around the said quarry and survey number and also speaking to the media without prior permission from the competent authority.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, orders have been issued requesting the Director of Mines & Geology to take necessary action for entrusting the case to CBCID for impartial investigation of the case as per the consolidated instructions issued vide G.O.Ms.No.25, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dt.03.02.2004.

3. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has submitted that in this case at present charges have not been issued to the individual officer as on date and the case referring to the CBCID is pending. The further course of enquiry in the case is also pending as on date. Further considerable number i.e., nearly 14 employees have been suspended on various reasons. Out of which (10) Gazetted officers and (4) Non- Gazetted officers are included. Hence the day to day work in the department is hampered due to these suspensions. The DMG has, therefore, requested to revoke the suspension orders and to reinstate Sri R.Pratap Reddy, Asst Director of Mines & Geology, RVC, Vizianagaram (U/s) into Government service.

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4. And whereas in the reference 4th read above; the review Committee reviewed the suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department on 13.12.2022 in the chambers of Prl. Secretary to Govt (Mines) with the Director of Mines & Geology and has decided to reinstate Sri R.Prathap Reddy, the then ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram into service.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the material available and in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) sub-rule (5) of Rule 8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby orders to reinstate Sri R.Prathap Reddy into service and post him in a far-of non-focal post, without prejudice to the Disciplinary Proceedings pending against him.

6. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action, as per rules in vogue, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Prathap Reddy, the then ADM&G, RVS, Vizianagaram O/o Asst Director of Mines & Geology (through the Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada).
The Director of Mines & Geology, AP, Vijayawada.

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The PS to Principal Secretary to Government,
Mines & Geology Dept, AP Secretariat.
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